

WOOD CONDITIONING

The Standard Specifications are revised as follows:

SECTION 911, BEGIN LINE 395, DELETE AND INSERT AS FOLLOWS:

TABLE E

CONDITIONING METHODS PERMITTED AND TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR METHOD USED					
		HEATING IN			
		STEAMING		PRESERVATIVE	
SPECIES	CONDITIONING METHODS PERMITTED	Max. Temp °F (°C)	Max. Duration Hrs.	Max. Temp °F (°C)	Max. Duration Hrs.
Hard Maple	Air drying only				
Other Hardwoods ⁽¹⁾	No Steaming			220 (104)	No Limit
Southern Pine	Shown in 910.02(F)5: All	245 (118)	17	220 (104)	No Limit
Eastern White Pine	All	240 (116)	4 1/2	210 (99)	6 ⁽³⁾
Other Softwoods ⁽²⁾	Shown in 910.02(F)5: All	240 (116)	6	210 (99)	6 ⁽³⁾

(1) Red Oak, White Ash, White-heartwood beech, Yellow Birch, Hickory, and Red Maple

(2) Jack Pine, Douglas Fir, and Red Pine

(3) If seasoned material is used, otherwise, no limits